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Attorney Docket No.: 020093-000120US **PATENT** *160*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerald P. Murphy et al.

Application No.: 09/016,737

Filed: January 30, 1998

For: ISOLATION AND/OR
PRESERVATION OF DENDRITIC
CELLS FOR PROSTATE CANCER
IMMUNOTHERAPY

Examiner: Minh-Tam Davis

Art Unit: 1642

**AMENDMENT REPLY/AFTER FINAL
REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claim 23 with the following substitute claim. An Appendix showing all changes to the claim is attached to this amendment as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c).

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23. (Five Times Amended) A composition comprising an isolated cell population exposed *in vitro* to a soluble prostate antigen; the cell population having an increased number of human dendritic cells competent and able to activate T cells specific to a prostate antigen as compared to an isolated cell population, comprising the same number of cells, that has not been exposed *in vitro* to the prostate antigen.